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- On 26 April 1954, it was determined that the emplacements of the "Die Lewitz" artillery firing range, north of Ludwigslust, were located between Fahrbinde and Dreenkroegen just east of the Ludwigslust-Schwerin road. The emplacements were 4 meters long and 2 meters deep and had a gradual slope. The southern emplacements were located in a wooded area with small firing lanes. The emplacements were between 300 and 500 meters from the road. The emplacement area was about 10 meters above the meadows and fields adjoining it to the east. The entrance to the emplacement area was located near kilometermark 13 north of Dreenkroegen. Impacts of artillery shells 30 to 50 centimeters deep and about 1 meter in diameter were seen on either side of the road south of Friedrichsmoor. The entire area was marked by signboards reading "Restricted Area, Firing Range". The signboards were posted at intervals of 100 meters.
2. A construction site of the VEB Schwerin was located 500 meters east of Woschelin and south of the road to Neustadt. Two radio towers, 60 to 70 meters high and about 30 to 50 meters from each other, were located there. Three small towers, about 40 meters high, were about 100 meters from the large towers. Several small buildings and a large building were under construction. The construction site was surrounded by a fence and guarded by Pz.
3. On 12 May, two newly erected barriers were observed on the Schwerin-Ludwigslust road between Fahrbinde and Dreenkroegen. The barriers were open. No movements were observed at the "Die Lewitz" firing range. On 26 May, improved gun positions for about 20 guns were located in the Rastow Forest, 200 meters northeast of the intersection of the Lueblow-Rastow railroad line and the Dreenkroegen-Kraak road.
4. Between 1900 and 2300 on 6 June, 4 rocket launchers were firing east toward the Goldenstaedt-Fahrbinde-Ludwigsluster Kanal area from prepared positions at the eastern edge of the woods south of Kraak. There was an interval of 20 to 25 seconds between reports of guns and impact. At 1830 on 10 June, 4 prime movers each towing a 122-mm field howitzers left Krueger Kaserne (5442) in Schwerin and went toward Sternbuchholz. At 0145 on 12 June, reports of artillery pieces were heard in Rastow from the woods south of Kraak. It was presumed that 122-mm field howitzers were firing toward Goldenstaedt-Fahrbinde. Between reports and impacts, was an interval of 26 to 30 seconds.

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5. According to local residents, firing with live ammunition had continually been conducted in the area north of Lublow between mid-May and mid-June.

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7. [REDACTED] A high-power transmitter for the Soviet Zone radio network is under construction there.

8. [REDACTED] Since February 1954, artillery units of the IX Mts Rifle Corps, predominantly of the 4th Gds Art/ Brig and the 10th Gds Art Bgt, have been engaged in firing with live ammunition at the "Die Leutitz" firing range. The AT gun emplacements are apparently located just east of the Fahrbinde-Dreenkreegen road, those for rocket launchers in the woods southeast of Lustow and those for field howitzers in the woods south of Kack. It appears, however, that the entire area is also used for exercises with tanks of the 94th Gds Mts Rifle Div. See paragraph 6.

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